

CONVERSATION CONFIRMATION

Date: Monday, November 22, 2010

Subject: Navy/Grumman Bethpage – Optimization Team

Person contacted: Lora Fly, US Navy

Phone: 757-341-2012

Re: Optimization Group

Summary: I returned Lora's phone call from last Thursday, November 18th. She wanted to verify whether I, as EPA project manager, would be the EPA contact person for the "optimization team". As Lora explained it, this is the group that would be reviewing the results of the core group after the EPA/USGS comes up with its findings in December, regarding whether the Arcadis model is accurate. The optimization team would be reviewing the core group's findings to revise the groundwater model after the core group determines specific flaws of the model, if any. My recollection from the previous committee meeting is that the optimization team would consist of the regular project managers assigned to the facility.

Unless there are any objections, I plan to respond to her in the affirmative. I would coordinate my reviews with a geologist. If this work goes beyond the time-frame of the Eastern Nassau Navy-Grumman committee, I would still be interested in asking Rob Alvey to assist in the review if he is available for consultation [taking into account that there is no specific Superfund Project code for this work]). And of course, Mike Poetzsch, the EPA Representative for the Committee would be kept informed of any major findings.

-Carol Stein-

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